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## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

R. W. Brown has returned from a several weeks visit to relatives in West Point, Va.

Mrs. J. L. Daughtry spent Sunday in Norfolk, visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Daughtry.

Mrs. Olivia Smith returned home last Friday from a two weeks visit to relatives.

Jno. L. Patterson returned Tuesday from Asheville where he spent several days with Mrs. Patterson and the children.

Miss Lily Strauther has returned from a week's visit in Franklin County.

Bill Fitts, of Durham is spending some time visiting his brothers.

Miss Ray White, of Raleigh, who has been visiting relatives here returned home Wednesday and was accompanied by Miss Margaret Hoskins.

Miss Anna Hall left Wednesday for the northern cities to buy her fall millinery.

Mrs. A. L. Bain and daughter, Louis, after spending sometime at Wrightsville Beach, returned Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Bain returned home Saturday from her vacation.

Miss Mattie Brown, of Tarboro, returned home Thursday after spending sometime here with Miss Mattie Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Purnell and Mr. and Mrs. Titus and children, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daughtry.

Miss Sallie Saunders returned home Wednesday from a six weeks visit to relatives in Big Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Saunders spent a few days last week at Brinkleyville.

Messrs. W. G. Lynch and J. C. Welsh spent the week-end in Parmele.

M. M. Paison returned home Tuesday from a few days visit to relatives in Randleman.

W. V. Woodruff and children spent a few days this week in Jackson.

Mrs. C. C. Lawrence and children, of Murfreesboro, were here this week visiting W. S. Hancock.

Mr. Chauncey, of Washington, N. C., is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

Miss Gertie Strawbridge, of Baltimore, arrived Wednesday to take charge of Mrs. K. Jenkins millinery department.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Paison returned home Thursday after a week's visit to relatives in Randleman.

Mrs. K. Jenkins was in Richmond this week for a few days on business.

Miss Fannie Ellis, of Oxford, spent a few days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Glover.

Mr. Gurkin returned Monday from his vacation.

Isham Glover, of Henderson, spent a few days here this week with his brother, E. B. Glover.

Miss Mattie and Molly Wickler, of near Duke, N. C., arrived Saturday and have accepted positions with the Roanoke Mills Company.

J. W. Taylor spent Tuesday in Louisville on business.

Frank Rice, of Greenville, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. G. Tillotson.

S. F. Patterson spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. C. E. Stainback, of Henderson, spent several days here week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stainback, returning home Saturday. She was accompanied by her son, Master William Peers, who has been visiting here some time.

W. L. Long motored to Jackson Monday on business.

Messrs. Kelly Jenkins, Holland Brantley, and N. M. Hockaday motored to Rich Square Sunday.

Miss Lessie Buchanan returned Saturday from a two weeks visit to relatives in Jonesboro.

Rev. R. L. Davis, of Raleigh, who tones the State for Prohibition will be at the Methodist Church in Roanoke Rapids next Sunday morning. All who are interested in the cause of Temperance are invited to come.

Sunday night at the Methodist Church there will be a short sermon and then there will be public exercises given by the "Bright Jewel Society", a Missionary Society. The children have been trained by Miss Lillie Staruther. All are invited.

Mrs. Job Taylor returned home Wednesday from Ocean View.

B. D. Webb, of Williamston, is here visiting his sons, B. S. and C. A. Webb.

R. G. Brown visited his family in Enfield a few days - the past week.

Curtis Shell and Miss Gertie Thomas spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Geo. Atwood returned Sunday from Henderson where he has been visiting relatives.

J. W. Hale, of Aurelian Springs, spent Saturday here on business.

Mrs. Beckwith, Sr., and daughter Miss Winifred have returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Greensboro, N. C., and Covertown, Va.

W. A. White was in Halifax Monday on business.

J. J. Riggan spent the week-end in Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

C. T. Johnson and wife and Mrs. Geo. Gregg left Wednesday for Richmond to be gone several days.

J. Harris, of Hopewell, Va., spent a few days this week here with his family.

Miss Sallie Munford is spending a few days with friends in Petersburg.

A portion of the Rosemary Band were in Margarettsville Saturday where they rendered music for a land sale.

E. J. Jones spent the past week in New York on business.

Mrs. L. Daughtry, of Newport News, Va., after a few days visit to her mother, Mrs. Addie Speight, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. John Mohorn is visiting her mother who lives in Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Job Taylor who has been spending some time at Ocean View, Va., returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Harrison Jordan, of Tarboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marvin Collier, on Jackson Street.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. G. L. Hayes on next Tuesday.

J. E. Pepper, of Littleton, was in town Saturday a few hours on business.

J. E. Dobbins spent a few days in Norfolk and Ocean View the past week with his wife, who is visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman and Miss Ruth Tronson left Saturday for Winston-Salem to be gone several days visiting relatives and friends.

Hal Ross and J. W. Sanders spent Sunday at the beach, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. H. E. Dobbins and little son, after an extended stay in Norfolk and Ocean View, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Speight, of Rocky Mount, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lyerly spent the week-end in Norfolk and Ocean View.

G. E. Lewis, of Durham, arrived Sunday for a few days visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Bagley left the past week to spend several days at her former home in Jackson, N. C.

J. A. Pridgen spent Sunday at Ocean View, Va.

J. W. Lynch and C. E. Daughtry returned Tuesday after spending the week-end at Norfolk and Ocean View.

P. H. Smith, of Raleigh, spent several days here this week with his wife, who has charge of the Shelton Hotel.

Mrs. J. B. Boyd and daughters Misses Evelyn and Mabel, returned Tuesday after spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Mrs. W. E. Horner returned Monday after spending a week at Ocean View.

J. E. Buck spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hodges have moved to Roanoke Rapids where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Walton, of Halifax, has accepted a position with the Steadman Stores Co., and will move his family here this week.

W. P. Boyd, M. G. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton motored to Halifax Sunday.

W. F. Horner spent the week-end at Ocean View, Va.

Rev. R. L. Davis, Superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League of Raleigh, expects to be here in the Rosemary M. E. Church Sunday night.

J. U. Loftin went to Raleigh Wednesday on business.

Dr. F. G. Jarman has returned from his vacation trip.

Miss Holly Grizzard left Tuesday to spend several days visiting friends in Seaboard, N. C.

Miss Lina Niblette, of Norfolk, returned home Monday after spending several days here visiting Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Froelich spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Oayesburg.

There will be a weighing party given at the Rosemary School-house Saturday for the benefit of the Rosemary Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Superintendents and Teachers

All the ministers, superintendents, and teachers in all the Sunday-schools in the community are invited and also urged to meet in the Presbyterian church on Thursday night, Sept. 14 for the purpose of discussing and arranging plans for the organization of a township Sunday-school Association. This has been talked for quite awhile but nothing done. Let us get busy and do something. Don't forget the plan and the date. Sept. 14 at 7:45 P. M. Presbyterian Church.

## VULTURE ITEMS

Messrs. Robert Cleaton and Walter Clements attended revival services held at Round Hill Tuesday.

William Vincent attended a party Tuesday evening given in honor of visiting girls in Ebony, Va.

Mrs. John Pugh, of near Petersburg, Va., is visiting in the home of B. W. Vincent, Jr.

Messrs. Lonnie Coburn and Willie Grimmer, of Roanoke Rapids, called on Misses Olivia and Josie Vincent Sunday afternoon.

Rev. H. C. Smith spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. Willie Kennon.

Mr. Geo. Steele called on Miss Tempe Cleaton Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Bruce Reid, Hobson Powell, of Emporia, Lonnie Coburn and Willie Grimmer, of Roanoke Rapids, and Rufus Gray, of Vulture, called in the home of C. W. Vincent Wednesday evening.

Rufus Gray attended revival services at Spring Church Sunday.

B. M. Pugh was in Emporia, Saturday on business.

Rev. H. C. Smith filled his appointment at St. Luke's Church Sunday morning.

C. W. Vincent was in Lawrenceville, Thursday and Friday on business.

Mrs. A. M. Glover and children are at home after spending sometime with relatives in Henderson.

R. E. Cleaton spent the week-end with relatives in Lacrosse.

R. H. Gray was in Emporia, Thursday on business.

## STANCELL ITEMS

Mrs. D. H. Rainey left Monday for Andersonville, Va., where she will spend some time with her parents.

R. E. Cleaton and little daughter, Daisy, are spending some time with Mr. Cleaton's father at Lacrosse, Va.

Mrs. W. E. Saunders was sorry to say is very seriously ill.

A number of people from this section attended the revival services last Sunday at Spring Church.

R. S. Moody was in Emporia Friday on business.

Miss Lillie Vincent is with her cousin, Miss Mary Hunt, near Emporia, this week, attending the revival services at Round Hill Church.

J. H. Shaw is spending some time in Castolia, with friends and relatives.

Miss Lucy Clements is home after spending some time with her cousin, Miss Mary Fleetwood, at Severn.

Little Lottie Grant spent some time last week with little Katherine Moody in Henrico.

G. C. Steele visited the home of R. E. Cleaton Sunday afternoon.

Walter Clements called on Miss Lucy Seaw Sunday evening in Emporia.

Carl Fleetwood is spending some time in the home of Mr. Chas. Grant.

## Lynch-West

Miss Dora Green Lynch and Mr. Taylor West were quietly married on last Sunday evening in Danville, Va. The marriage was very sudden and was quite a surprise to many of their friends. Miss Lynch is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lynch, of Roanoke Rapids. Mr. West is the son of Mrs. M. A. West of this city, and the young couple have hosts of friends here who wish them success and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. West will make their home in Roanoke Rapids.

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS NOT ALARMING

Cannot Be Controlled However Till Carriers Are Known

That infantile paralysis is yet practically an uncontrolled disease is the statement made today by Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health. He says that not until the means of spread of the disease can be discovered can it be termed a preventable or controllable disease. Little is known concerning the mode of conveyance of the virus, or who or what carries the infection of this disease, and not until science has discovered the mode of transmission can it be called a preventable disease.

As to the value of restrictive measures in controlling this disease, Doctor Rankin says there is no evidence that restrictive measures have had any influence in checking its spread. As a matter of fact, there is strong evidence that restrictive measures have not affected its spread. The truth of this statement is evident in the fact that there has been as many cases of this disease in a given population where little or no attempt has been made to curb its spread through restrictive measures as where such attempts have been made, in New York City for instance.

In explaining the failure of New York's restrictive measures, Doctor Rankin gives it as his opinion that the inefficiency of the method rests upon the assumption that the disease is transmitted mainly by children under sixteen years of age. He believes that any restrictive measure, in order to be efficient, must include the human carrier with no limitations as to age, which is to say that all persons having been in close contact with a case of infantile paralysis should be quarantined or restricted for two weeks.

As to the existence of the disease in this State, Doctor Rankin says it is doubtful whether or not there are more cases in the State this summer than in previous summers. North Carolina has about two hundred cases every year, but whether the disease is exactly the same as that which is now epidemic in New York has not been proven. "After all," he says, "it is the mystery about this disease that makes it so exciting and alarming. There are many more dangerous diseases among us that are preventable, about which nothing is done, but it is the mysterious and not the tragic element, in a disease that creates excitement."

## Republican Ticket Nominated

Pursuant to a call issued by R. J. Lewis, Chairman Rep. County Executive Committee, about sixty voters met in convention at Halifax Monday and put a full county and Legislative ticket in the field as follows:

County Commissioners—T. W. Myrick, Jessie Stanbury, J. C. Pierson, M. R. Vick, John Kirkland.

Sheriff—W. S. Saunders. Treasurer—S. M. Thompson.

Register of Deeds—J. E. Harper.

Senate—J. L. Johnston. House of Representatives—T. H. Jenkins, W. A. White.

Road Commissioners—W. R. Miles, Hugh Hockaday, S. L. Gibson, Jas. Best, — Jenkins.

R. J. Lewis was re-elected chairman, and Ashley Wilkins was re-elected as secretary.

Avery Alexander Clippard

Died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Clippard, in Rosemary on last Thursday, Avery Alexander Clippard. The deceased was twenty one year of age and is survived by a wife and infant child. The body will be taken to Raeford, N. C., for interment, the funeral service will be held there tomorrow.

## When Accidents Happen — What To Do

As accidents will happen, everybody should know what to do in case of an emergency, particularly a serious accident to the body. Oftentimes, a few minutes' delay or ill directed aid may mean serious consequences, probably death, whereas a few simple first aid remedies will soon bring relief and lead to recovery.

Fainting spells or light states of unconsciousness are frequently encountered, and are brought about by lack of a sufficient blood supply for the brain. When a person begins to feel faint, he should sit in a chair, and hold his head by clasping the hands behind it and forcing it downward. If he is not able to do this he should be laid flat on his back with his feet elevated. Never give whiskey or any form of alcohol for fainting spells. It has long since been found to be a nerve, brain and heart depressant instead of a stimulant. Its use is quite harmful in depressed conditions. A few whiffs of aromatic ammonia, or a half-teaspoonful in a wineglassful of cold water is a good remedy, but to have the head low, the feet high, the clothing loosened and plenty of fresh air are the most important measures.

Slight cuts may be bathed with peroxide of hydrogen, but lacerated wounds, especially if dirt has gotten into the wounds should be cleansed as soon as possible with gasoline or turpentine and then painted with iodine. If earth has been forced into the wounds they should be made to bleed freely and the services of a physician secured for advice against tetanus or lock jaw. As to burns in a mild degree, a simple dusting powder of borated talcum or ordinary baking soda is sufficient. Oily or sticky dressings should not be encouraged.

## Christian Church Cleanings

There was one addition to the church last Sunday.

The State Convention meets in Kinston, N. C., Nov. 13-16. A number of members will attend from this church.

New life has been injected into the singing and the church work generally. As the summer is passing people are catching a vision. Heretofore the minister had to lead the singing on one else would. To conduct the singing, conduct Sunday-school, teach a class, and then preach. Our fellow ministers can appreciate the position probably. The minister was always nearly exhausted before the sermon and then after you may think, a little. To Messrs. C. H. Speight and W. L. Jernigan credit is due for relieving the strain of having to conduct the singing. About seventy-five were in the choir last Sunday. They have agreed to push that part and an effort will be made to get as large a choir as possible. All are invited, whether you are a member of our church or any other church or not a member of any church come and sing the gospel. Miss Lucy Taylor is pianist and Mr. Will Taylor, cornetist. Those who play other musical instruments are invited.

The minister will begin a revival at Antioch next Sunday morning. Prof. A. M. Proctor will preach at the Tabernacle on Sunday night in the absence of the minister.

Cottage prayer meetings were conducted every night this week except Thursday. Over two hundred were in attendance.

The debate held at the Tabernacle last Saturday night was enjoyed by all present. Resolved: "That the Pen is Mightier Than the Sword." Affirmative was upheld by T. J. Topping and J. C. Groce, while C. J. Topping and J. H. Gay upheld the negative. No judges were appointed but each one was left to decide for himself. Another debate will be held at the Tabernacle on Saturday night before the second Sunday. Public invited.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

**Rosemary Baptist Church**  
Rev. A. C. Chaffin, Pastor  
Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Mid-week services Wednesday nights at 7:30 P. M.  
The public is cordially invited to all services.

**Rosemary Methodist Church**  
Rev. W. R. Shelton, Pastor  
Sunday School at ten o'clock.  
J. B. Boyd, Supt.  
Services First and Third Sundays at 11 A. M. and every Sunday at 8 P. M.  
Prayer service Tuesday evening.  
Choir practice Thursday evening.

**Episcopal Church**  
Henry Clark Smith, Rector  
Services in All Saints Mission every Sunday, except fourth Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Holy Communion every second, third and fifth Sundays at 8 A. M.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M.  
Sunday School in Rosemary at 9:30.  
Choir practice Friday at 8 P. M.  
You are cordially invited to every service of the church.

**Baptist Church**  
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor  
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.  
Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.  
Senior B. Y. P. U. every first Sunday at 7:15 P. M.  
Junior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. and Junior choir.  
Sunbeam Band every second and fourth Saturday at 2:35 P. M.  
The public is cordially invited to all services.

**First Christian Church**  
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister  
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 in new Tabernacle, Roanoke Avenue, corner of Ninth Street. And every Sunday afternoon in the Old Red Men's Hall at Roanoke Rapids at three o'clock. "Get the habit".  
Preaching Sunday morning and night by the pastor.  
Prayer meeting at Tabernacle every Wednesday night.  
Aid meeting for Rosemary and Patterson members at the Tabernacle every Thursday night. For Roanoke Rapids members at Roanoke Rapids in the homes of members every Friday night.  
Cottage prayer meetings as follows: Roanoke Rapids every Monday night; Rosemary every Friday night; Patterson every Tuesday night.

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, Pastor  
Morning Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.  
Rev. R. L. Davis will speak at 11 A. M.  
At 8 P. M. a sermon by the pastor, together with the exercises by the Bright Jewel Society.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 P. M.  
Good music.  
The public is invited to all services. Electric fans are used.

**Recorder's Court News Items**  
Russell Rook, W. L. Medlin, S. A. Hargrave, slightly drunk, fined \$1.00 each and costs.  
Martin Harris cutting Weldon Jones, bound over to Halifax Superior Court in the sum of \$50.00.  
William and Mary Richards, colored man and wife, affray, \$5.00 fine on William, \$2.00 on Mary and half the costs on each.  
Phil Whitfield, colored, another family fight, \$5.00 and costs.

**Notice**  
Unclaimed mail in the Roanoke Rapids Postoffice.  
Mr. R. E. Bishop, Mrs. Jessie Burton, Mr. E. R. Taylor, Mr. Junious Vinson, Miss Nannie Corner.

